

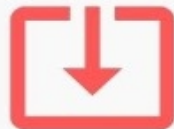
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How to Solve ParaJumbles for SBI PO 2020?

ParaJumbles are few sets of statements which are connected together, but are displayed in some random order. The aspirants have to identify the statements and arrange them in an order thus creating a meaningful paragraph. If you follow a systematic approach to solve this you can easily fetch full marks in this. In order to make sure that you are doing the para jumbles right, follow these tips and rules:

- Read the sentences carefully and if you find a sentence introducing a place, person or a concept then most likely it will be the first sentence. Moreover, read the sentences to comprehend the entire theme of the paragraph and accordingly judge the first sentence.
- Secondly, it is important to identify the opening and closing statements. If you have identified the first sentence, then most likely you will be able to figure out the last sentence too. In order to identify the last or the closing sentence check out for a sentence which is conclusive in nature. Moreover, the last sentence cannot be abrupt and should be connected logically to the entire paragraph.
- Try and identify sentences which are connected together or linked in any way. Various connectors like hence, yet, consequently, and, when, meanwhile, however, whenever, moreover etc can be used in a sentence. These sentences are never the opening ones. These connectors represent continuation of an idea.
- Next step talks about finding the transition words. Transition words function as logical connectors between sentences. The most commonly used transition words in para jumbles are: Even so, however, furthermore, similarly, subsequently, therefore, meanwhile, moreover, soon, for instance, likewise, later, and In addition etc.
- Identify Pronouns like she, he, them, their etc. These are generally used when the person who is being talked about has already been

introduced. Forexample, if one sentence talks about Shalini and another sentence starts with She then it implies that she is referred to Shalini. So, it is important to find connections among the sentences.

- Try and identify the adjectives as these are comparative. Thus, they always hold a relation to other things. Finding adjectives can also be good help in solving para jumbles. Adjectives like simpler, cleverer etc are comparative.
- There may be some sentences in para jumbles in which some activity is being talked about. In that case analysing the activity being talked about can do the trick and shall help you rearrange all the sentences well.
- Last but not the least it is generally said that eliminating the options is always helpful in the English section. Sometimes identifying all sentences is not necessary, you can rearrange the sentences simply by eliminating the irrelevant options one after the another.

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SBI PO Prelims 2020 Practice Questions

Type #1

Directions (Qs. 21-25): A set of six statements is given, out of which the last statement is fixed, and the rest are jumbled in any random order. Rearrange the remaining statements in the right order and answer the questions that follow.

- A. Today, our planet is in a perilous state.
 B. Some analysts have pointed out that health benefits, education, assured food and housing are available to more people now than ever before.
 C. In India, primary health and vaccination programmes, education, the green revolution, and liberalisation have moved us from a near-static economy to the world's fastest growing one.
 D. Industrial revolutions and their consequent growth pulled hundreds of millions into the middle class, first in the West, and later, elsewhere.
 E. Our route to this precipice started at least a century before 1950.
F. However, the way we, on earth, have grown, has caused climate change, consequent global warming, and major environmental degradation.

Question 21

Level - 1

Which of the following will be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) E

Ans: (a)

Solution: (a) is the right answer. AEDBCF is the final order of the paragraph in which F has been provided to us as the last sentence. A begins the sentence by providing the introductory statement. E follows A. It highlights how we reached the perilous state that A talks about. D follows E. It talks about the impact of industrial revolution on the economic status of the people. B and C form a mandatory pair. B talks about how basic amenities like-food etc. have become easily accessible. C talks about the change that has occurred in India. F ends the paragraph by highlighting the impact of economic growth on the environment.

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Question 22

Level - 1

Which of the following will be the SECOND statement after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) D
- d) E
- e) A

Ans: (d)

Solution: (d) is the right answer. AEDBCF is the final order of the paragraph in which F has been provided to us as the last sentence. A begins the sentence by providing the introductory statement. E follows A. It highlights how we reached the perilous state that A talks about. D follows E. It talks about the impact of industrial revolution on the economic status of the people. B and C form a mandatory pair. B talks about how basic amenities like-food etc. have become easily accessible. C talks about the change that has occurred in India. F ends the paragraph by highlighting the impact of economic growth on the environment.

Question 23

Level - 1

Which of the following will be the THIRD statement after rearrangement?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) D
- d) E
- e) C

Ans: (c)

Solution: (c) is the right answer. AEDBCF is the final order of the paragraph in which F has been provided to us as the last sentence. A begins the sentence by providing the introductory statement. E follows A. It highlights how we reached the perilous state that A talks about. D follows E. It talks about the impact of industrial revolution on the economic status of the people. B and C form a mandatory pair. B talks about how basic amenities like-food etc. have become easily accessible. C talks about the change that has occurred in India. F ends the paragraph by highlighting the impact of economic growth on the environment.

Question 24

Level - 1

Which of the following will be the FOURTH statement after rearrangement?

- a) C
- b) D
- c) E
- d) B
- e) A

Ans: (d)

Solution: (d) is the right answer. AEDBCF is the final order of the paragraph in which F has been provided to us as the last sentence. A begins the sentence by providing the introductory statement. E follows A. It highlights how we reached the perilous state that A talks about. D follows E. It talks about the impact of industrial revolution on the economic status of the people. B and C form a mandatory pair. B talks about how basic amenities like-food etc. have become easily accessible. C talks about the change that has occurred in India. F ends the paragraph by highlighting the impact of economic growth on the environment.

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Question 25

Level - 1

Which of the following will be the FIFTH statement after rearrangement?

- a) D
- b) C

- c) B
- d) E
- e) A

Ans: (b)

Solution: (b) is the right answer. AEDBCF is the final order of the paragraph in which F has been provided to us as the last sentence. A begins the sentence by providing the introductory statement. E follows A. It highlights how we reached the perilous state that A talks about. D follows E. It talks about the impact of industrial revolution on the economic status of the people. B and C form a mandatory pair. B talks about how basic amenities like-food etc. have become easily accessible. C talks about the change that has occurred in India.F ends the paragraph by highlighting the impact of economic growth on the environment.

Type #2

Directions (Qs. 26-30): A set of seven statements is given out of which the 1st and the 4th statements are fixed (A and D), and the rest are jumbled in any random order. Rearrange the remaining statements in the right order and answer the questions that follow.

A. Surprisingly for two countries in the middle of a trade war, the space agencies of America and China have indicated that they may be entering a new age of cooperation.

B. Such an expansive, and expensive, project may well be beyond the resources and capacities of one nation.

C. Moreover setting up a human colony on the moon would be a significant step beyond landing a man on the moon.

D. NASA administrator James Bridenstine has said this kind of collaboration is in the interest of all humanity.

E. This would be a remarkable U-turn for the US, which in 2011 banned NASA from cooperating with the Chinese state without prior congressional approval.

F. This month there was data collaboration with NASA when China became the first country to land a probe on the dark side of the moon.

G. Humanity would indeed benefit from an internationalist spirit in space.

Question 26

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow A after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) E
- d) G
- e) F

Ans: (c)

Solution: (c) is the right answer. The correct sequence is: AEFDGCB of which the first and the fourth sentences have been provided to us. A begins the paragraph by establishing the subject- collaboration between space agencies of the US and China despite the ongoing trade war. E takes the passage forward as it highlights why the collaboration is surprising. F and D form a pair. F talks about a recent event which is an example of collaboration between the space agencies and D states James Bridenstine who believes that such collaborations are necessary. G talks about how humanity would benefit if there is international collaboration in space. C follows G. It begins with MOREOVER, which is used to provide additional details to support something which has been previously stated. It talks about how a human colony on moon would be a huge accomplishment. B follows C. B ends the passage by stating that such a project would be very expensive and thus it would be beyond the capacity of a single country.

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Question 27

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow C after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) E
- d) G
- e) F

Ans: (a)

Solution: (a) is the right answer. The correct sequence is: AEFDGCB of which the first and the fourth sentences have been provided to us. A begins the paragraph by establishing the subject- collaboration between space agencies of the US and China despite the ongoing trade war. E takes the passage forward as it highlights why the collaboration is surprising. F and D form a pair. F talks about a recent event which is an example of collaboration between the space agencies and D states James Bridenstine who believes that such collaborations are necessary. G talks about how humanity would benefit if there is international collaboration in space. C follows G. It begins with MOREOVER, which is used to provide additional details to support something which has been previously stated. It talks about how a human colony on moon would be a huge accomplishment. B follows C. B ends the passage by stating that such a project would be very expensive and thus it would be beyond the capacity of a single country.

Question 28

Level - 1

If A and D are the first and the fourth sentence respectively after rearrangement, which is the sixth sentence (after rearrangement)?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) E
- d) G
- e) F

Ans: (b)

Solution: (b) is the right answer. The correct sequence is: AEFDGCB of which the first and the fourth sentences have been provided to us. A begins the paragraph by establishing the subject- collaboration between space agencies of the US and China despite the ongoing trade war. E takes the passage forward as it highlights why the collaboration is surprising. F and D form a pair. F talks about a recent event which is an example of collaboration between the space agencies and D states James Bridenstine who believes that such collaborations are necessary. G talks about how humanity would benefit if there is an international collaboration in space. C follows G. It begins with MOREOVER, which is used to provide additional details to support something which has been previously stated. It talks about how a human colony on the moon would be a huge accomplishment. B follows C. B ends the passage by stating that such a project would be very expensive and thus it would be beyond the capacity of a single country.

Question 29

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow D after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) E
- d) G
- e) F

Ans: (d)

Solution: (d) is the right answer. The correct sequence is: AEFDGCB of which the first and the fourth sentences have been provided to us. A begins the paragraph by establishing the subject- collaboration between space agencies of the US and China despite the ongoing trade war. E takes the passage forward as it highlights why the collaboration is surprising. F and D form a pair. F talks about a recent event which is an example of collaboration between the space agencies and D states James Bridenstine who believes that such collaborations are necessary. G talks about how humanity would benefit if there is international collaboration in space. C follows G. It begins with MOREOVER, which is used to provide additional details to support something which have been previously stated. It talks about how a human colony on moon would be a huge accomplishment. B follows C. B ends the passage by stating that such a project would be very expensive and thus it would be beyond the capacity of a single country.

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Question 30

Level - 1

If A and D are the first and the fourth sentence respectively after rearrangement, which is the last sentence (after rearrangement)?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) E
- d) G
- e) F

Ans: (a)

Solution: (a) is the right answer. The correct sequence is: AEFDGCB of which the first and the fourth sentences have been provided to us. A begins the paragraph by establishing the subject- collaboration between space agencies of the US and China despite the ongoing trade war. E takes the passage forward as it highlights why the collaboration is surprising. F and D form a pair. F talks about a recent event which is an example of collaboration between the space agencies and D states James Bridenstine who believes that such collaborations are necessary. G talks about how humanity would benefit if there is international collaboration in space. C follows G. It begins with MOREOVER, which is used to provide additional details to support something which have been previously stated. It talks about how a human colony on moon would be a huge accomplishment. B follows C. B ends the passage by stating that such a project would be very expensive and thus it would be beyond the capacity of a single country.

Type #3

Directions (22-26): A set of six statements is given, out of which the first statement is fixed, and the rest are jumbled in any random order.

Rearrange the remaining statements in the right order and answer the questions that follow.

A. Most people probably lump doctoral students into the same category as undergrads or students in professional schools such as law or medicine.

B. While graduate students are compensated for their work by a supervising professor, their salaries substantially lag what the open job market would offer to people with their qualifications

- C. In the STEM fields, as well as many other fields, graduate students are really hardly students at all.
- D. Instead they are dedicating often over 60 hours a week towards performing cutting edge research and writing journal articles.
- E. For most of their programs, which last over four years on average, they aren't preparing for written exams, taking courses or doing any of the tasks usually associated with student life.
- F. The reality is their lifestyle and the nature of their work are fundamentally different.

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Question 22

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow A after rearrangement?

- a) E
- b) B
- c) D
- d) F
- e) C

Ans: (d)

Solution: AFCEDB is the final order of statements in which A has been provided to us. A talks about the lack of distinction that exists between doctoral students, undergrads and students. F takes the passage forward by highlighting the how the doctoral students are different from undergrads. C and E form a pair. C talks about the students in the STEM field and E describes how the life of these students is different. D follows E, it talks about how the students in the STEM field spend their time. B ends the passage by describing how the salaries of the graduate students are less than what they might get had they been part of the job market.

Question 23

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow F after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) E
- c) C
- d) D
- e) A

Ans: (c)

Solution: AFCEDB is the final order of statements in which A has been provided to us. A talks about the lack of distinction that exists between doctoral students,

undergrads and students. F takes the passage forward by highlighting the how the doctoral students are different from undergrads. C and E form a pair. C talks about the students in the STEM field and E describes how the life of these students is different. D follows E, it talks about how the students in the STEM field spend their time. B ends the passage by describing how the salaries of the graduate students are less than what they might get had they been part of the job market.

Question 24

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow E after rearrangement?

- a) D
- b) F
- c) A
- d) C
- e) B

Ans: (a)

Solution: AFCEDB is the final order of statements in which A has been provided to us. A talks about the lack of distinction that exists between doctoral students, undergrads and students. F takes the passage forward by highlighting the how the doctoral students are different from undergrads. C and E form a pair. C talks about the students in the STEM field and E describes how the life of these students is different. D follows E, it talks about how the students in the STEM field spend their time. B ends the passage by describing how the salaries of the graduate students are less than what they might get had they been part of the job market.

Question 25

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow D after rearrangement?

- a) E
- b) A
- c) B
- d) F
- e) C

Ans: (c)

Solution: AFCEDB is the final order of statements in which A has been provided to us. A talks about the lack of distinction that exists between doctoral students, undergrads and students. F takes the passage forward by highlighting the how the doctoral students are different from undergrads. C and E form a pair. C talks about the students in the STEM field and E describes how the life of these students is different. D follows E, it talks about how the students in the STEM field spend their time. B ends the passage by describing how the salaries of the graduate students are less than what they might get had they been part of the job market.

Question 26

Level - 1

Which of the following statements will follow C after the rearrangement?

- a) F
- b) B
- c) A
- d) D
- e) E

Ans: (e)

Solution: AFCEDB is the final order of statements in which A has been provided to us. A talks about the lack of distinction that exists between doctoral students, undergrads and students. F takes the passage forward by highlighting the how the doctoral students are different from undergrads. C and E form a pair. C talks about the students in the STEM field and E describes how the life of these students is different. D follows E, it talks about how the students in the STEM field spend their time. B ends the passage by describing how the salaries of the graduate students are less than what they might get had they been part of the job market.

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Type #4

Directions (Qs. 11-15): In the question below, a sentence is given, divided into parts which when rearranged will form a logical and a coherent sentence. One of the parts does not belong to the sentence. Identify the part that does not belong to the sentence and rearrange the remaining parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the option that represents the correct arrangement and mark the option accordingly.

Question 11

Level - 2

a private school education means (A)/ smaller class sizes, good teachers (B)/ and access to a world of extracurricular activities (C)/ that state schools can no longer afford (D)/ the narrowing of the national curriculum

- a) ACDB
- b) BCAD
- c) BEAD
- d) ABCD
- e) AEDB

Ans: (d)

Solution: (d) is the right answer. A begins the sentence which establishes the subject - a private school education. B follows by telling us what private school education means. C continues by building more on this idea and telling us that private school education involves extracurricular activities. D concludes the sentence by telling us that state schools cannot afford these activities. Thus, ABCD is the final order.

E is the odd part as it talks about the narrowing of the national curriculum, which is out of context.

Question 12

Level - 0

to need, but when (A)/ new drugs emerge not according (B)/ companies know they can (C)/ particularly those prevalent in poorer countries (D)/ make sizable profits from them (E)

- a) BCEA
- b) BACE
- c) DACB
- d) ACDB
- e) AECB

Ans: (b)

Solution: (b) is the right answer. B begins the sentence by establishing the subject - NEW DRUGS. It ends with the word ACCORDING. This means that the following segment will begin with the preposition TO. A follows. It tells us that new drugs do not develop as per need. C continues by telling us how they do emerge. E concludes the sentence by telling us that these drugs are developed when companies are sure that they would be profitable. BACE is the final order. D is the odd part as it talks about something that is prevalent in poorer countries, while the rest of the sentence does not mention anything of the sort that is more prevalent in poorer countries.

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Type #5

Directions (Qs. 23-27): In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to re-arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark E as your answer.

Question 23

Level - 1

Technology has helped several (A)/challenges stemming from (B)/Indian industries to overcome (C)/static regulatory regimes. (D)

- a) BADC
- b) BCDA
- c) ACBD
- d) DACB
- e) No rearrangement required

Ans: (c)

Solution: (c) is the right answer. A begins the sentence by establishing the subject of the sentence- Technology. C follows A. It talks about Indian industries. B follows C. It talks about where the origin of the challenges. D follows B as it talks about the source- regulatory regimes.

Question 24

Level - 1

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (A)/to counter the banking sector's (B)/has released a circular (C)/ non-performing assets (NPAs) and defaults(D)

- a) BADC
- b) BCDA
- c) ACBD
- d) DACB
- e) No rearrangement required

Ans: (c)

Solution: (c) is the right answer. A begins the sentence by establishing the subject of the sentence- Reserve Bank of India. C follows A. It talks about what RBI has done- it has released a circular. B follows C. It gives the reason behind the release of circular. D follows B. It provides the area which the circular would affect.

Question 27

Level - 1

for India to make the most (A)/of its tourism potential, (B) /with socio-economic initiatives (C)/we must balance an expansion plan (D).

- a) ACDB
- b) ADBC
- c) ACBD
- d) ABDC
- e) No rearrangement required

Ans: (d)

Solution: (d) is the right answer. A begins the sentence by introducing the subject- India. B takes the sentence by providing context- it talks about tourism potential. D follows B as it talks about what needs to be done to realise the potential. C ends the sentence by stating what needs to be done to complement the expansion plan.

